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Dear Teachers and Administrators,

First, please allow me to thank you for dedicating your talent, time and abilities to the public education system and helping to make Idaho such a great place to live, work, and play. The students under your care are the future of our state, and I am certain they are in great hands.

As you undoubtedly are aware, our State government has serious budget challenges this year and has had to make some difficult decisions about program funding. Unfortunately, the Governor's Innovative Grant will not be funded for the 2009-2010 school year.

Encouraging teachers to introduce creative and innovative projects and learning tools into the classroom remains a priority for my administration, as I know it remains a professional imperative for you. It is my sincere hope that the Governor's Innovative Grants once again will be funded as we move past these difficult financial times.

Again, thank you for your previous support and involvement in this program. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

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